

No. 60

(House Joint Resolution 72)

A House Joint Resolution concerning**Business Forms Required by the State**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to create a task force to investigate whether all State agencies can require a simplified universal business form for a person who is dealing with or regulated by the State.

It has come to the attention of this Body that many businesses, in dealing with the State government, are put to much extra expense and bother by having to fill out many different types of forms to the various State agencies.

It is important at this time of economic recession that the maximum productivity be obtained from every source of the economy. It is wasteful for persons to have to fill out various forms that accomplish the same basic purpose.

Therefore, a task force should be created to investigate whether the paperwork burden on private industries can be reduced by promulgating a universal form to be used by all State agencies, and investigate whether this form can be computerized; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor of Maryland is requested to establish a task force to investigate whether a universal form can be developed for use by all Maryland departments in requiring information from private industry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Commission consist of two members of the House of Delegates of Maryland appointed by the Speaker of the House, two members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members of the State government appointed by the Governor, and two members from private industry appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.